Application No. 10/525,299 Amendment and Response

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 are amended. Claims 21-38 are new to this application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claim 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. \$ 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as

the invention. Claims 1-19 have been amended to set forth steps involved in the claimed process.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. \$ 101

Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claims were directed to a use without setting forth steps involved in the process. Claims 1-19 have been amended to set forth

steps involved in the claimed process.

Applicant respectfully submits that the current claims patentably define the invention and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the Application to Deposit

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